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### Thrilling Ascent.

Julian R. Thomas, of New York, last week made a daring ascent in a balloon. The bag had to be inflated in Augusta, Ga. and it was intended to tow it several miles to the fair grounds, up the canal. The stream proved too narrow and the bag caught in the trees. Mr. Thomas climbed into the net work and cut away the basket. He arose like a shot and traveled in a southwesterly direction to a height of 5,000 feet. When about seven miles from Augusta the valve, which had been damaged on Monday, began leaking and the aeronaut shot downward rapidly. Thomas cut off his shoes and heavy leather leggings and threw away his coat and the contents of his pockets. The descent was little checked and he came down in the middle of a field. The balloon then started across the field dragging Thomas nearly a quarter of a mile before he could extricate himself. He was lacerated but not seriously injured.

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### Seven Killed.

Seven workmen were covered by a landslide on the Dry Fork branch of the Norfolk & Western, twenty miles from Inger Tuesday morning. Four bodies have been recovered, these men being drowned by being carried into the flood of the Dry Fork river which was out of banks. The other three bodies have not been found.

A gang of nineteen men were employed at this point clearing a small slip that covered the track and while at work a strip of 300 feet of track and mountain side let go and plunged into the raging flood below. Twelve of the men succeeded in gaining safety after a hard fight against the swift waters. It was some hours before a rescuing party could be put to work owing to the fact that all telegraph lines are down on account of the storm. Three bodies are supposed to be under the avalanche. The names of the victims could not be secured.

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WEAVERS OF POCAHONTAS COUNTY

LA, NOVEMBER 23, 1908

PREMIUM PLEASED

and Lambert has a pretty bad reputation.

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### Hand Shot Off.

Roy the 14-year-old son of Everett Miller met with a most serious accident on Monday afternoon. He had started hunting and in crossing a rail fence was holding his gun by the muzzle with the butt resting on a rail. The gun slipped striking the hammer on the fence which caused the gun to explode and the entire charge of shot tore through his left hand. It was found necessary to amputate the hand at the wrist, which was done by Dr. Beard, assisted by J. W. Hutcheson.

The boy met with a serious mishap, on a previous occasion when he was run over and had his head mashed by a wagon. His father, Everette Miller has also suffered the loss of one hand,

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fact that she is now with Him who  
said, "Suffer the little children to  
come to me and forbid them not,  
for of such is the Kingdom of  
Heaven."

### Trains Lost.

For several hours this week both  
passenger trains on the Greenbrier  
division were lost to the officials of  
this road and no one knew their  
whereabouts.

The trains were caught between  
slides between Hosterman and  
Cass and were hung up all night.  
The wires were torn down and no  
messages could be gotten through  
by telegraph or telephone. The  
slides were cleared the next day  
(Thursday) and the trains were  
allowed to proceed. In the mean  
time a special train consisting of a  
box car and a passenger coach was  
run through from Ronceverte  
several hours late.

### Beards as a Sign of Mourning.

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youngest brother, Walker. He is somewhat better now.—Highland Recorder.

Several cars on the west bound through freight were derailed about a mile above Marlinton Sunday afternoon. The passenger train was laid up here for the night on account of the wreck which was cleared the next morning.

Wilson Courtney met with a painful accident last Tuesday which will confine him to his home for several days. He was working

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Wilson Courtney met with a painful accident last Tuesday which will confine him to his home for several days. He was working in the woods for The Campbell Lumber Company and in bringing a trail of logs down off the mountain he fell down and a log struck his right leg at the thigh and bruised it considerably.

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J. B. Pyles came near having his  
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Thursday night of last week. The  
mill is located on Beaver creek.  
The fire is supposed to have caught  
from the slab pile. The fire was  
discovered before bed time but was  
supposed to have been put out. It  
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Jack Coughlin, the well known  
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one day last week near May. He  
was woods superintendent for a  
lumber company there and was  
watching several of his teams slid-  
ing logs across the railroad track.  
A team was coming close to the  
railroad and Jack saw the passeng-  
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the track in attempting to stop the  
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team stopped the train was upon  
him and knocked him from the  
track. A bone in his arm was frac-  
tured and he was otherwise injur-  
ed. He was taken to the Elkins  
hospital and has so far recovered  
as to be able to be in Marlinton  
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The prisoners in the county jail  
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Boy Playing Magician Oute Mouth on  
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In attempting to blow a stream of fire out of his mouth, in imitation of a trick he had seen performed on the stage, Merle Friddle, the 14 year-old son of Hyde Friddle, was painfully burned on the face and neck early yesterday morning at his father's restaurant on Main street.

Merle tried to do the trick by applying a lighted match to a thin stream of gasoline which he squirted from his mouth, trusting at the same time to strong and steady blowing to keep the flame at a safe distance from his face. Whether his lung power failed him or the gasoline proved more highly inflammable than he had anticipated, are problems that are still puzzling the boy. He is certain of one thing, however, and that is that his experiment was a dismal and disastrous failure.

Instantly upon the application of the match, the flame was in the boy's face. It burned the skin from his cheek bones, blistered his lips, rendered his neck and jaws raw, and scorched his eyebrows and hair.

Mr Friddle, the boy's father, standing in front of the restaurant, heard his son's screams. He ran in and found him prostrate on the floor. Picking him up, he hurried to the office of Dr. T. C. Firebaugh, where the injuries of the venturesome little unfortunate were dressed.

It is believed the boy's eyes were not injured.—Harrisonburg News.

## Some Very Old Whiskey.

While digging after a sassafras root on the bank of Elk near the Webster Springs Hotel one day last week, A. G. Cogar uncovered a pint bottle of "homemade" corn whiskey, which he believes to have been hidden in the roots of

## GENERAL ORDERS

Issued to United Confederate Veterans Reunions in Reunion at Richmond, Va.

Headquarters W. Va.

Division, U. C. V.

General Order:

All old Confederate soldiers of this Division will desire to attend the grand Confederate Reunion, to be held in historic old Richmond, Va. from May 30th to June 3rd inclusive during which the monuments to President Davis and Gen. J. E. B. Stuart will be unveiled.

It will be a great memorial occasion, and Richmond will give a Virginia welcome to the old Veterans.

The committees in charge are anxious to provide for all who may attend, and to have order and system throughout the reunion.

It is therefore requested that Commanders of Camps will, at an early a day as practicable, give to Col. A. C. L. Gatewood, Adjutant General, Linwood, Pocahontas county, W. Va. the following information:

Name of your Camp and its Commander

Will you attend as a Camp? If so the number. If not, the number of delegates

The number of ex-Confederates in your vicinity who expect to attend.

The number and kind of musicians you will take.

Route of travel, and time of arrival at Richmond.

Quarters in Richmond will be provided

Let old Veterans remember the past, and embrace, perhaps the last opportunity "to clasp hands with their old Comrades in war.

ROBERT WHITE,

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James Town Exposition Buildings.

The Hall of Congress: 236 feet

## KILLED AT WILDELL.

Killed Man Meets Death Beneath the  
Wheels on Log Road.

Ray A. Lawton, son of J. W. Lawton, lumber manufacturer at Wildell met death on his father's log road Monday, March 18th, about 6 o'clock in the evening. He was bookkeeper and buyer for the firm of Moore & Lawton, but while not having any office work to do he worked on the yard and at other jobs to keep himself employed.

The engine had come in with two cars of pulp wood and young Lawton had cut the cars loose from the engine, intending to leave them standing on the side track till morning. He then got on the foot board of the engine to throw the switch after the engine had gone off on to another track. The cars got loose and ran down on the engine which was running very slow and it is supposed that when they hit the young man he let go his hold and fell on the track, the cars passing over him. His father was a witness to the accident and with assistance took the unfortunate young man to a nearby house. The father then went to inform the rest of the family and upon his return in less than thirty minutes the young man was dead.

The unfortunate young man bore an excellent reputation and had bright prospects ahead of him and but for his untimely death would have no doubt become one of this county's most influential business men, as the firm he worked for trusted him with all their business matters. At the age of 16 he successfully taught school in Armstrong county, Pa. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the order of Maccabees. He was 20 years and 9 months of age. His funeral was conducted at Elkins last Friday by the members of the fraternity to which he belonged.

### Girl Drowned on Way to School.

Miss Lydia Sharps, a step-

## VIOLATOR FOR \$2000

Case Against Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. for  
Killing of Robert Lane.

Last week the jury in the case of J. C. Lane, administrator, against the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad for \$10,000 damages, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff as well as their damages to the extent of \$8,000, or \$2,000 less than the amount sued for by the plaintiff. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of appeals.

This case has occupied the attention of the circuit court since Monday. The case comes from the killing of Robert Lane by J. L. Howerly, a special officer employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and used on the train for the preservation of order. The killing happened on December 23, 1903. Lane had been in Charleston and was returning home up the river when an altercation ensued and at Malden, Howerly shot and killed Lane. Howerly was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced to a term of eight years in the penitentiary at Moundsville and is now serving his sentence.

After the sentence had been executed on Howerly, J. C. Lane, as administrator of the estate of Robert Lane filed a suit in the circuit court of this county for \$10,000, setting forth that Howerly was in the employ of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad and that the company was responsible for its agent. The trial began last Monday before Judge Burdette and continued until last Wednesday night when a night session was held for the purpose of disposing of the case. Many witnesses were examined in the past three days and the case went to the jury about 9:45 p. m. Fifteen minutes later they returned a verdict and judgment for \$8,000 for the plaintiff. Attorneys Alderson, of Charleston, and Sims and Enslow, of Huntington, represented the railroad company and Attorneys Belcher and Middleton the plaintiff.

## VIOLATORS

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## LAUNDRY BURNED.

Fire Monday Night Does Much Damage  
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Flames were discovered last Monday evening at seven o'clock issuing from the Marlinton Steam Laundry building on Camden ave. Before the fire department had the flames under control damage to the extent of nearly \$2,000 had been done.

In less than five minutes after the flames were discovered and before the alarm was sounded from the tannery and the electric light plant No. 1 hose company was at the scene of the fire and had a stream of water playing on it. Number 2 company from the tannery got to the fire about five minutes later and shortly after No 3 company was on hands but their services were not needed as the fire was then under control.

The fire originated in the machine room but the origin of it is a mystery. The laundry quit

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Marritto Johnson, aged 24, was fatally injured Wednesday morning by jumping from the passenger train at Warn's switch, a half mile above Seebert. Johnson was working for the Warn Lumber Co. and had been at Mariinton since Friday. Wednesday he got on the morning train for the purpose of going back to work. Instead of going to Seebert and walking back to the mill where he intended to take the train for the mountain, he attempted to jump from the train while running at full speed. He fell against a rock with his head

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Two families who have just arrived from Pennsylvania are now stopping at our boarding house. They will move this coming week to the mountain where they will work for the Campbell Lumber Co. this summer.

A young man by the name of Frank Bosley while going from Campbelltown to Marlinton, Saturday night, the night being very dark, got lost on the back road near Mrs. Cunningham's and was some time hunting his way out.

I will close wishing the editor much success in his many undertakings.

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Hammond Mann met with a serious accident yesterday by being thrown from a colt which he was riding. He and Rex Kincaid were riding along the road together between here and Campbelltown and the colt becoming restive was spurred by his rider. This made the colt fractious and Hammond was thrown, his head striking a rock in the road. The accident happened near Mrs. Cunningham's and he was carried into her house but later was removed to the Marlinton Hospital where it was found that the skull was fractured. An operation was performed and a piece of skull bone was removed from his brain. As we go to press this (Friday) morning Mr. Mann has regained consciousness and is resting easily.

Leroy Hodson, claiming Virginia as his home, was arrested by conductor J. W. Goodwin, of train

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Our first consolation poetry has been awful. We offer a vice to persons inclined. If studied the rule can't tell the difference between a pentameter and a Lord's sake do any spring of kind for that of so-called simply out of the editor and laughing stock of humanity. We fact that at thoughts of the soul of or less extent persons have thoughts of The spell you will feel passing.

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Ed and Joseph Jonson were in  
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lumber camps on Cranberry. They  
gave us a short history while here  
of young Marritto Jonson who was  
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wealthy. His elder brother had  
charge of the farm and the two  
brothers could not get along very  
well together, so Marritto came to  
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about three years ago came to this  
state where he worked until the  
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Joe Dilley is delivering fruit  
trees for a New York Nursery  
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with his delivery.

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Property for Sale in the Town of  
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his place and rehearsals have been resumed.

J. Asbury Sheets, of the Greenbank neighborhood, was a business visitor here yesterday. He reports a haystack burned last Friday for John Galford by being struck by lightning. The lightning struck the pole of the stack and running down the pole set fire to the bottom of the stack. The fire was discovered by Mr. Galford and a small part of the hay was saved.

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Auburn Friel had his foot badly mashed at the mill of the Warn Lumber Co. at Millpoint last Saturday afternoon and was compelled to come to the hospital for treatment. He was assisting three others in lifting a heavy lumber truck. The truck slipped from their hands and the whole weight fell on Friel's foot with the above result.

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nose yesterday by Dr. Yeager that  
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nineteen months. Last January a  
year ago while living on the War-  
wick place in Bath county the lit-  
tle fellow found the shell and put  
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#### Bad Passenger Wreck.

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8:10 a. m. was wrecked on the curve just  
west of Stony Bottom last Saturday morn-  
ing, resulting in injuries to the engineer  
and fireman, the latter's injuries being  
quite serious. None of the rest of the  
train crew were injured and all the pas-  
sengers escaped injury. The engine and  
baggage car were total wrecks.

As the passenger train was rounding  
the curve about a half mile below Stony  
Bottom a large rock rolled from the cliff  
directly in front of the engine. The  
engine struck the rock before engineer R.  
P. Boyd could reverse it and was thrown  
into the river twenty feet below. The  
baggage car was also thrown over the  
bank. Fireman D. M. O'Leary was car-  
ried into the river under the engine and  
had it not been for the fact that his body  
was submerged in the water he would  
probably have been scalded to death. As  
it was he was pretty badly scalded and  
also cut about the head. He was brought  
to the Marlinton Hospital and later remov-  
ed to the Hinton Hospital where he is  
now making a slow recovery. Engineer  
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#### Young Business Man.

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### Killed in Tennessee.

Lacy Fitzgerald, a son of Schuyler Fitzgerald, of Greenbank, was killed in the lumber woods in east Tennessee last Thursday. Reports of the accident are conflicting. One report was to the effect that a log was swung through the steam loader on which he was working while another states that the loader was in a wreck.

Fitzgerald was about 32 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. His body was brought to his home at Greenbank this week for burial. Interment was at Wesley chapel Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Sponaugle.

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#### His Appointments.

Congressman Hughes was made  
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#### ENGINE BLOWN UP.

##### Two Men Injured When Steam Lets Go.

Northfork.—One of the new style  
M. engines exploded, scalding Joseph  
Reese, the engineer. C. S. Brooks, his  
fireman, was not badly injured and  
was able to go to his home. Engineer  
Reese was quite badly burned about  
the face, hands and arms, but after  
his injuries had been dressed he  
showed so few ill effects.

The cause of the explosion will be  
investigated. It is believed that low  
water was responsible, although it may  
be that the crown sheet blew down,  
as has occurred before with this class  
of engines, which do not blow up as  
ordinary engines do but blows down-  
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#### KILLED BY THE CARS.

Bluefield.—David Lambert and B. F.  
Allen, of Crumpler, were ground to  
death under the wheels of an extra  
which approached the men unseen just  
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track to escape an oncoming west  
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the kitchen flue, and when discovered was  
too far advanced to check by the means  
at hand. A part of the contents were  
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P. H. Shughrow, of Ronceverte, brakeman on the local freight, was painfully injured last Saturday morning at Seebert. His train had followed the passenger train into Seebert and the crew of the passenger had unloaded some trunks on the platform leaving them standing too near the edge. In attempting to board his train Shughrow had his foot caught between the rapidly moving train and one of the trunks. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital where an examination showed a compound fracture of one of the ankle bones. He was later taken to the Hinton Hospital where reports this morning say he is getting along nicely.

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Remus Rogers was brought to the Marlinton Hospital Sunday suffering from concussion of the brain. He is working at Denmar and in riding for a doctor he was brushed from his horse by an overhanging limb. He is getting along nicely at present.

Frank Anderson, W. L. Dearing and R. A. Kramer were fishing on Williams river three days this week. Two days were spent below Ken's creek and one day at the "Meadows". In all about 300

was particularly heavy. The dry weather was becoming a serious proposition when relief came. Scarcely a drop of rain fell for a month and grass and other vegetation was becoming parched and withered

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Vance, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennison, of Denmar, had his right arm torn off by getting caught in the shafting of the cut-off saw at the mill of the Maryland Lumber Co. last Friday morning. The little fellow was brought to the Marlinton Hospital and his arm was amputated at the shoulder. Young Dennison is a son of the president of the Maryland Lumber Co, and members of the family are here now staying until he is able to get out of the hospital which will be but a short time on account of his remarkable courage and strong vitality.

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issued by said clerk and cigars, also court order is recd written application by the necessity. All licenses issued be taxed with the law.

The report of Senator Elkins Randolph county total value of which is divided bank at the Stock value at \$2,932,29 ment in n He had \$15 ments. B property tate, incl \$117,147.

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That the committee shall itself select secretary either from its members or from some one outside of its members, as the committee deems best.

It shall be understood that any member of the committee who shall not be to support by labor and influence as far as by vote the entire Republican ticket is nominated and goes out and declares himself opposed to any member on the ticket, the same shall be construed as resignation and the committee shall strike the name of said person from the ticket and insert in lieu of his name the name of one who is in sympathy with the ticket and will work for the interest of the party and ticket that is nominated. At the chairman or members of the committee in primary or caucus or any method for nomination of candidates shall be partisan and shall not take sides for any particular candidate or the interest of any particular candidate as a partisan, but is entitled to the right of a citizen to choose as he pleases for candidates, provided that his support is not such as will make a partisan of the party and after nomination support the ticket nominated or be on the list as above provided.

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came off one of the valves letting it drop down in the cylinder. The piston drove it up against the cylinder head so hard that it made a Chinese puzzle out of it. A new one was ordered from the factory at a cost of \$1.85. At the same rate we figure that an engine, the original cost of which is \$120, if bought piece at a time will cost \$411.44.

A freight engine broke a rail while shifting yesterday morning at Richardson's store and was thrown off the track. It ran twenty or thirty yards on the ties before it was stopped. It was several hours before it was again gotten on the rails.

#### Hurt by Blast.

Mr. Pryor, walking boss on the grade of the Greenbrier & Elk River R. R. was badly injured on July 5th.

He had set off a blast and with the right of way boss had taken refuge behind a log. The log was up off the ground a foot or so, and the shot instead of blowing upward, as they had judged, blew sideways. A heavy piece of stone was blown under the log and hit Pryor on the side of the head. He was knocked senseless but has so far recovered as to be able to be around, but is able to speak only three or four words and these indistinctly. It is supposed that the skull was fractured and pieces of bone are resting against the brain. An operation will likely be resorted to before he is completely cured.

#### They Didn't Advertise.

Mary had a little lamb; its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one pleasant day where lambs should never go. And Mary quickly set her down, and tears streamed from her eyes; and never found her lamb because she did not advertise. Mary had a brother John, kept a village store; and set him down and

opened the open door and passed along. John simply blinked his eyes. The sheriff closed the door near, and Mary sympathetic to him, tell, why they put out their hands from year to

public knows the real truth of the matter now, for the first time since the case was committed. The man under trial will be tried jointly for the murder Detective Horton.

#### Frost.

Mrs. J. W. Riley, of Arboreale, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pat

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Jordan were visiting friends at Huntersville several last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dilley and are visiting relatives in Marlinton last week.

Mrs. Aaron Ryder is very active in writing.

Mitchell Sharp, who has been for some time with a cut foot, returned to Denmark Monday.

Rev. K. D. Swecker, of Mt. Vernon last Sunday.

Misses Margie Curry and V. were visiting friends at Clifton time ago.

Miss Grace Moore, of New Martinsburg, returned from Athens where she attended school the past term.

Early Dilley and Miss Lohmeyer attended the lot sale at Marlinton Tuesday and report a nice time.

#### Seebert.

J. D. Payne & Co. have been hauling lumber for Bruffeys creek.

We have several cases of smallpox in our town, Dr. Cole attending.

Mr. T. O. Sydenstricker was in village Sunday.

C. F. Hull, of Huntington, was in village Sunday.

Thomas Moore, of Buckhannon, is taking up lumber for J. D.

Dr. Smith was called to see Klein's camp Sunday.

Come down Editor and I will show you the rock crusher. It is to be set on the Seebert hill.

Payne & Curry have sold wool to A. P. Russell & Co.

C. L. Friel has moved to Marlinton and welcome you Craig.

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### Dwelling House Burned.

The home of Randolph Hamrick on  
Stamping creek was burned to the ground  
last Wednesday evening. Little was sav-  
ed from the flames. The loss is about  
\$800 with no insurance. Mr. Hamrick will  
rebuild at once.

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the kitchen flue. Neighbors came to the  
rescue and assisted the family in saving  
everything in the lower part of the house  
except the dishes and a few other smaller  
articles. Nothing was saved from up-  
stairs. Owing to the scarcity of water it  
was useless to attempt to put out the fire  
and work was confined to carrying the  
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These claims are deemed excessive. The court postponed action on this matter until such time it is satisfied that the cost of the right of way will not be a prohibitive bar to building the road, whether the rights are acquired by ordinary purchase or condemnatory proceedings.

### Arm Badly Injured.

Chas Coyner, an employe of the Campbell mill, had one of his arms badly hurt last Saturday by having it caught in the rolls of the re-saw.

He had but recently been promoted to the position of re-sawyer and had been working in his new position only a couple of days when the accident happened. No bones were broken but the arm was badly mashed. It will be a month or more before he will be able to work.

### Pretty Good Traveling.

L. S. Shoemaker made a pretty good run in his Ford automobile Saturday. He and his wife went to their former home in Fauquier county, Va., to attend the annual and camp meeting now being held there.

They left here Saturday morning and arrived in Harrisonburg. They made a short stop in the evening and stayed there. They would have made Front Royal but one of the tires was flat. The next morning they continued their journey arriving at their destination about 300 miles from Marlin. They arrived at 10 o'clock.

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last year being licensed to the district conference held at Ouse. Never an opportunity for God and His church. One of his principal being licensed to preach has services in the Kanawha is one of the Prison Com. W. C. T. U., and in this ad wonderful success, having had a hundred conversions in his endeavors. But always a rest, a feeling of an urgent need, and many times he was sent to whom he had ministrants at Dry Branch. visited Dry Branch several a number of members of association with him, and conversions was the outcome. This year, he was called to "go" to help start a revival during this meeting the organization a Methodist and grew steadily and matured on Sunday, July the first official meeting church was by unanimous throw M. E. Church.

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enbrier has been providing him with the best of day every day. The attention,

wherever he is evidently kept in touch with Dent, but the latter declares he has not heard from his old friend for two years, and declares he does not know where he is. Dent is an engraver and says he is going to Boston and go into business.

## Automobile Accident.

D. B. Buckhannen, a carpenter, was knocked down and run over about 5 o'clock Thursday evening by Dr. F. T. McClintic's automobile. The accident occurred at the street crossing between the two banks. The car driven by Dr. McClintic was coming up the street toward the railroad. He had given warning for the Third avenue crossing and his attention was called in another direction. As he came into Third avenue he looked ahead and saw the unfortunate man directly ahead in the path of the car. It was then too late to stop or turn aside. The car struck him and knocked him down and the front wheels passed over his hips. He was hurt internally and an operation was necessary. He was operated upon by Drs. Yeagers and Howard and is now getting along nicely. Dr. McClintic regrets the accident exceedingly and is looking after the comfort of the injured man.

George Sheets, of here a few days ago Barlow's calves. Mr. registered and well he is always sale for his registered sheep clip wool at shearing time of well bred lambs for

Mrs. Kennie Moore of Washington, D. C. Moore's father-in-law this place.

Mrs. Page Barlow, shall county, is visiting Mrs. Barlow, although much interested in takes great interest conversation. Her come by every one

Henry and Veda home at Huntington weeks' visit.

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## Head Severed from Body.

John Thompson, of Durbin, for many years foreman for the Brushy-Run Lumber Co., was killed by a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train near Boyer Thursday night. When found Friday morning his head was severed from his body. He had been drinking and had lain down on the railroad track. He leaves a wife and two children in Pennsylvania. He was about 56 years old.

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Latest reports from the Big  
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lives were saved. The ship on-  
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into these were crowded the  
women and children. It is an  
unwritten law of the seas that  
the women and children should  
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sel but was expected to arrive  
in New York last night. Very  
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## "FOOD," ISMAY'S FIRST WORD

Rescued White Star Line Official Hun-  
gry When He Reaches the Car-  
pathia.

New York, April 19.—"For God's  
sake get me something to eat. I'm  
starved. I don't care what it costs or  
what it is, bring it to me."

This was the first statement made  
by J. Bruce Ismay, directing head of  
the White Star line, one of the few  
men rescued from the Titanic, a few  
minutes after he was landed on board  
the Carpathia.

It is vouched for by an officer of  
the Carpathia, who requested that  
his name be withheld.

"Mr. Ismay reached the Carpathia  
in about the tenth lifeboat," said the  
officer. "I didn't know who he was,  
but afterward I heard the others of  
the crew discussing his desire to get  
something to eat the minute he put his  
foot on deck.

"The steward who waited on him,  
McGuire, from London, says Mr. Is-  
may came dashing into the dining-  
room and, throwing himself into a

were in the smoking room playing  
bridge, calmly got up from the table,

chair, said: 'Hurry, for God's sake,  
and get me something to eat; I'm  
starved. I don't care what it costs or  
what it is, bring it to me.'"

## BABY GIRL SAVED FROM SEA

Child Found Wrapped in Blanket by  
Titanic Survivors in Lifeboat—  
No Identity Marks.

New York, April 19.—Among the  
first passengers off the Carpathia was  
Miss Margaret Hays of 304 West  
Eighty-third street, accompanied by  
G. M. Tucker, Jr., of London. Mr.  
Tucker carried in his arms a little  
blond baby girl, possibly three years  
old. When he was asked whose baby  
it was he had rescued he said he  
didn't know.

"I was pushed into one of the last  
boats off," he said. "Miss Hays was in  
the same boat. We had drawn away  
from the Titanic and were possibly a  
half mile away when she sank. We  
found this little girl in the water a few  
feet away from our boat some time  
later.

"The baby was wrapped up in a

blanket and we  
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—Mrs. Allen, who was one of the

# SEVERAL MEN ARE DRIVEN BACK

Mrs. Ada Clark, an English woman who lost her husband in the wreck, stayed in her berth for half an hour after the collision.

"The shock was so heavy that it did not disturb me," she said, "and my husband told me to go back to sleep again. Then the stewards came along and yelled, 'Everybody on deck.' There was no disturbance in filling the small boats. My husband put me in, kissed me good-by and commended me to God. After I got into the boat two men tried to step in. An officer said that the boat was only for women and they stepped right back.

"I was in my night dress. The cold reached my brain and everybody in the boat was so benumbed from cold that we could not realize what a terrible thing had happened. Then somebody said, 'It's gone,' and we sat there without showing any emotion."

Saved With Her Children.

Mrs. Allen O. Becker, who is attached to the American Lutheran Mis-

ionary Society of Foreign Missions, and her three children, Ruth, 11; Marion, 8, and Richard, 5, were rescued from the Titanic.

She said she was awakened about 10:30 and a steward told her that everything was safe and that she could go back to sleep. In a half hour she was awakened by a steward who told her to take her three children in a hurry, as they were going to be put into a lifeboat. They did not get a chance to dress.

Mrs. Becker said that a steward took two of the children and she went with Ruth, but they all met in the same lifeboat. She said that they were in the boat until almost five o'clock, when they were picked up.

Will Meet Next in Los Angeles. Philadelphia, April 19.—The council of the National Municipal League accepted the invitation of Los Angeles to hold the next meeting of the league from July 8 to 12 in that city.

## Post Toast

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## ESTIMATED WEALTH OF TWELVE LOST AMERICANS IS \$166,000,000

John Jacob Astor, head of the house of Astor in America, society leader and one of the richest, if not the richest land owner in the United States .....	\$125,000,000
Benjamin Guggenheim, son of Meyer Guggenheim and a member of the Smelter Trust .....	10,000,000
George D. Wick, Youngstown, O., a coal and iron magnate....	5,000,000
Isador Straus, merchant and philanthropist, member of the firms of L. Straus & Co., R. H. Macy & Co. and Abraham and Straus .....	5,000,000
George D. Widener of Philadelphia, son of P. A. B. Widener, society man and promoter of many enterprises and traction schemes .....	5,000,000
Harry Elkins Widener, his son .....	2,000,000
Arthur Ryerson of Philadelphia .....	5,000,000
William C. Dulles, member of an old Philadelphia family .....	2,500,000
G. Duane Williams, Philadelphia .....	2,000,000
Frederick Sutton, Philadelphia .....	500,000
Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, one of the most noted railroad men in the country .....	3,000,000
Henry B. Harris, owner of the Hudson, Harris and many other theaters .....	1,000,000
Total .....	\$166,000,000

### BOATS TO TAKE

North German Lloyd  
of New York

New York, Apr. 10.  
German Lloyd agent  
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Hazelton, Apr. 10.  
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Los Angeles, Apr. 10.  
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good. He is in the hardware business with his brother S. H. Hiner.

Engine 673 on the main line of the C. & O. blew up near Whitcomb Monday. Engineer Smith had his right shoulder dislocated and face slightly cut. Firemen Bobstock had the right side of his face scalded but not seriously. Traffic was delayed for a short time.

Some Democrats talked Saturday night of contesting the Thornwood and Durbin precincts where every body voted to defeat Mr. Hevener of the

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